

# Nurturing Lexington's Future



As the fundraising entity that provides support to the programs and services of The Arc Lexington, The Lexington Foundation is dedicated to making a lasting impact on the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. By creating ways for our most loyal friends to continue their support through planned giving, we ensure we are Nurturing Lexington's Future.

Cora Bett Thomas doesn't have a family member with developmental disabilities, but that hasn't stopped her from remembering The Lexington Foundation in her estate plans. To recognize and honor her generous estate gift, The Arc Lexington and The Lexington Foundation have created the Cora Bett Thomas Legacy Society.

## CORA BETT THOMAS *Legacy Society*

### **YOUR OWN LASTING IMPACT**

Your support now and into the future means so much to Lexington. Planned giving is a way for you to help us continue our work and maintain and improve the invaluable services Lexington provides to the people we support.

Planned gifts can be established in ways that benefit Lexington as well as you, your family or another charity. Bequests of cash or securities, gifts of real estate, charitable remainder trusts and making The Lexington Foundation a beneficiary of your IRA in your will are among the most popular ways to create a legacy at Lexington. We can provide legal and financial referrals as needed.

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# Legacy Society



## Cora Bett's Story

Cora Bett Thomas feels a special connection to Lexington. This connection was not made because she has a family member with a developmental disability, but because of a cherished friendship she has with someone whose life has been impacted by the wonderful services Lexington provides.

Barbara Treadwell and Cora Bett have enjoyed a deep, loving friendship for many years. Barbara's son, Terry, was supported by The Arc Lexington for over 20 years and in that time Barbara shared with Cora Bett the peace of mind it gave her to know Terry was safe, happy and well cared for at Lexington. The support

Lexington provided to Terry not only gave comfort to Barbara, but also allowed her to be a better friend, community member, business partner and mother to her two other children, as well as to Terry. Barbara felt blessed to have Lexington in her family's life and Cora Bett felt blessed for their friendship and the peace of mind her friend felt.

As Cora Bett began to think about her estate plans, she wanted to do something to recognize their friendship and the gifts that Lexington has provided to Terry, Barbara and so many others. That is why she decided to include a planned gift to The Lexington Foundation in her estate plans.

**Is your story like Cora Bett's?**

**Has Lexington touched your life in some special way?**

Consider joining others who have named The Lexington Foundation in their estate plans and together we can Nurture Lexington's Future.

All members of the Cora Bett Thomas Legacy Society will be honored with a special place on our Giving Tree.

Contact us today to take the next steps in planning your own legacy at Lexington.

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